

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Group Art Unit: 1762

Torsten Gottschalk-Gaudig et al.

Examiner: Elena Tsoy

Serial No.: 10/738,543

Filed: December 17, 2003

For: WATER-WETTABLE SILYLATED METAL OXIDES

Attorney Docket No.: WAS 0611 PUS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 30, 2007, kindly amend the  
above-identified application as follows: